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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPARTING FAULT  
TOLERANCE IN A SWITCH OR THE LIKE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO CORRECT APPLICATION PAPERS**  
**IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. 1.84**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to Correct Application Papers dated September 10, 2001, Applicants respectfully submit herewith nine (9) sheets of substitute drawings, Figures 1-9, to correct the margin errors listed in the Notice. A copy of the Notice is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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